STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor





Executive Order permitting and encouraging the public to participate in agency decisions that are of significant interest to the public.

Section 2-3-103, Montana Code Annotated requires the Governor to insure guidelines are adopted for "permitting and encouraging the public to participate in agency decisions that are of significant interest to the public."

In cognizance of Section 2-3-103, MCA, and in acknowledgement of the positive contribution effective public participation has on the decisions made by state agencies, I, Thomas L. Judge, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby make the following order:

- (1) The Citizens' Advocate Office will begin preparation of a Citizens' Agenda for distribution to the states' newspapers beginning May 1, 1979. The agenda will be titled, "This Week in State Government." This agenda will list important state agency meetings scheduled throughout Montana which the public may be interested in attending.
- (2) The Employee Relations Bureau, Department of Administration, is hereby designated the responsibility to provide Citizen Participation Training and Education to Montana's Executive Departments and Agencies. Included in this responsibility will be the design and implementation of appropriate programs especially prepared for Directors and Administrators of Montana's Executive Departments.



GIVEN Under my hand and the GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine.

THOMAS L. JUDGE, GOVERNOR State of Montana

ATTEST:

FRANK MURRAY, SECRETARY OF STATE

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